

INNOMATIONS.

CITY HALL.

**ROBERT HELLER'S THIRD
REPRESENTATION.**
CROWDED AGAIN!!!!
**T Positively the LAST NIGHT of this
PROGRAMME.**
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,
Feb. 22nd,
continuing on SATURDAY, the 24th.

SMITH is happy to announce through
the office of the Committee, that a Separate
room is available through the Ball Room
for those who intend occupying the Dress or
First Seats.

PROGRAMME OF WONDERS.
Tricks, Handkerchiefs, Witch's Pole, Har-
boring the Wind, Moebius.

PART II.—MUSIC.
HELLER'S Piano-forte Recital, will en-
compass from SONAMBALA. "Last Rose
bud," arranged by S. HELLER.

PART III.—MYSTERY.
HAIDEE HELLER'S Wonderful and Mys-
terious of SUPERNATURAL VISION,
BLOOD SIGHT.

PART IV.—Sensation.
Indian Growing Plants and the Great
Trick.

the Sents at Messrs.

ay, from 10 till 5.
ADMISSION.
Front Chairs (numbered),.....\$2 00.
Back Chairs,.....1 00.
Doors open at 8.30 P.M., to commence at 9
Business communications to be addressed
T. W. SMITH.

Manager, at Laho, Coo
kong, 21st February

AMERICAN COUNCIL
OF THE FUNDS OF THE NEW
CATHOLIC CHAPEL.

CITY HALL.
WEDNESDAY, the 23th February, at 9 P.M.

at \$3 each, to be had at Messrs. LANE,
and Co's.
Hongkong, 16th February 1872.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

undesignated Banks will close for

Y, FRIDAY, and

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
 J. McDOWALL,
Manager, Hongkong.
 CHARTERED MERCHANTILE BANK OF
 INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,
 E. ARTHUR,
Manager, Hongkong.
 CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,
 M. W. BOYD,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.
 COMPTON CREDIT DE PARIS,
 HONGKONG AGENT,
 A. PHILIPPE,
Acting Manager.
 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
 CORPORATION,
 JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.
 NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

Acting M
RA BANK, LIMITED,

Pro-Manager, Hongkong.
HONGKONG HOTEL.
During the three RACE-DAYS the TIF-
FIN-HOUR will be stopped from 1
12 Noon.
F. VON STOCKHAUSEN,
Manager.
59 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872.
ORDERS for REPAIRS to the American
Ship "Serdia" will be received at the
office of the undersigned (where particulars may
be ascertained) till noon, the 23rd instant.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Ship "Serdia."
30 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872.
WATSON, AMOY, FOCHOW, AND
SHANGHAI.
Steamship
"YESSO,"
on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 3 A.M.
Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & CO.

HONG KONG ATHLETIC

SE Sports will be held on the Cricket
 ground on SATURDAY, 9th March,
 commencing at 1.30 p.m.
 Tickets can be made on the lists lying at the
 Hongkong and United Clubs, or to the under-
 signed, from whom also Donations and Prizes for
 encouragement of the Sports will be thank-
 ed.
 18 lb. Shot, 16 lb. Hammer, and Jumps-
 can be obtained for proxies on the
 Ground over Donations, on application
 to the Cricket attendant.

II. FOSS.
Hon. Secretary.
 7 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

The undersigned was hitherto a partner in
 the business carried on by Tse-
 situated at Queen's Road Central, Hong-
 consense, and the profits thereon are not
 profit made in the business in the late
 and by the death of my brother, there is

a of the shop, I had v
in the said business

HOA CHING,
Ivory Shop, Canton.
151 Hongkong, 31st February, 1872.

Notices to Consignees.

The following Cargo have been landed and stored at the M. M. Co.'s Godown, at the expense of the Consignees, who are desired to take immediate delivery. (No Fire Insurance has been effected on the following.)

Ex S. S. "Pciho."

1, 1 box Samples.
Es R. S. "Meikong."
J (in diamond, 22 halves Vasto.
Es R. S. "Alphe"
 250/51, 2 cases Mercandise. ✓
A. CONIL.
Principal Agent.
 107 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. [17 276

DISPATCH SHIP NORTHFLEET, FROM
LONDON
 ON SHIPBORN OF CHARGES by the above vessel
 Owners requested to send in their Bills of
 to the Undersigned for countersignature
 and to take immediate delivery of their
 so impeding the discharge of the vessel
 lundred and stored at Consignee's risk
 onse.
GILMAN & Co., Agents.
 107 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

THE undersigned have established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of
REWIN & Co.
HENRY REWIN,
EDWARD HERTON,
 of 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872.

THE Partnership of **HUTCHINGS** and **CAMPBELL** has been dissolved by Mutual Consent.
FRANCIS HUTCHINGS,
PATRICK CAMPBELL,
 3rd 2125
 SWATOW, 7th December, 1871.

NOTICE
R. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL,
 is authorised to sign our firm from this date.
BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.
 of 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871.

M^r. CARL ROBERT MEISSER is this day admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and at Canton.

3ra 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

M^r. WILHELM REINERS is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

3m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

THE interest and responsibility of **Mr. F. J. VAN MEKKE** in our firm ceased on the 1st of December, 1871.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong and China.
December 16th, 1871. [3m 2164]

THE interest and responsibility of **Mr. J. A. KOOK** in our firm, ceased on the 23th of July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on our business, as hitherto, under the same style.

J. SMITH & Co.
at 140 Chifcoo, 5th Avenue, 1871.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.
HOUSES TO LET
IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of
the Houses with *size, locality and terms* can
be seen at the Store of Messrs. BLACKHEAD &
Co., Queen's Road West.
BARRINGTON & ALGAR.
If 311 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872.

TO LET.
THAT Commanding and Storied European
RESIDENCE, No. 14, Shelley Street.
Possession can be obtained on the 1st March.
Apply to
BRAWLING, MEDLEY & Co.,
Architects &c.,
Over Hongkong Dispensary,
at 240 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872.

TO LET.
From the 1st of March next.
THAT commodious and well-known BUN-
GALOW, situated in the Albany, (in the
rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER'S house), at present
occupied by Messrs. HUGHES and BORTON,
containing six rooms, with Bath-rooms,
kitchen, offices, and a stable, and having a splendid Garden all round the premises.

at 301 Hongkong, 14th February, 1872.

TO LET.
A BED-ROOM, with BATH-ROOM and VERANDA attached.
Also
A TWO-STALLED STABLE and COACH-HOUSE.
Apply at 23, Hollywood Road.
at 238 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

TO LET.
(Possession from 1st March next.)
THE HOUSE No. 7, West Terrace, Castle Road. Apply to
J. P. DA COSTA.
at 224 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 40, Hollywood Road, containing 8 Rooms. Has a good view of the Harbor. Apply to
N. HOSUNGJEE,
42, *Hollywood Road.*
at 225 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

TO LET.
With possession from the 1st March.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED HOUSE, situate on Canton Terrace, Spring Gardens, and containing 9 Rooms on the first floor, with Office, Stabling, Croquet Lawn, Garden, &c. Rent Moderate.
For particulars, apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
at 218 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

TO LET.
(With immediate possession).
WHAT highly desirable and commodious family residence **FAIRLEIGH**, situated on Bonham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of **ROBERT McMOORE, Esq.** There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled, stable, Coach-houses,

measures Grounds, Gas and Water laid throughout.
Apply to
Ed. SHARP & TOLLER,
65 Collyer Street,
HONGKONG.

TO LET
On 1 and 4, POBILITE Road, Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

TO LET
A COMMODIOUS HOUSE No. 23, situated
in Elgin Street, N. B. The same can be ob-
tained from 18th January. Apply to
D. NOWRNEE & Co.,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1872.

TO LET
With possession, 1st January.
THE PREMISES in Queen's Road, now in
the occupation of Messrs. SORELLHAAS &
Co. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

TO LET.
[With possession on 1st January, 1871].
A VERY LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL SITE
at Poffolum, and known as "BIL-
LIE'S PLACE."

ONT, at present, on the occupation of J.
 LENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House,
 stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on.
 Apply to
 GILMAN & Co.
 at 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

TO LET.
 FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at
 Wanchi. Apply to
 THAYER & S.

At 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at
Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to

S. E. BURBOWS & SONS.
At 1750 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

TO LET,

With possession on or about the 1st January,
1872).

THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now
occupied by the "German Club." Water

WILSON & SALWAY,
Architects, &c.
at 1846 Hongkong 27th October, 1871.

SINGING CLASSES.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of
joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING
CLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER,
will please forward their names to him, care of
the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Road.
Also,
Those desirous of forming a GLEE and
MUSICAL CLASS, will be good enough to
call likewise.
Both the above classes will commence in the
next week of February. Terms on application.
at 173 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

G.A.R.D.

AYRES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM-
MISSION AGENTS.
No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Weekly Sales every Monday, and *Procedura* Paid
on Wednesdays.
at 6 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

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Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Saigon.—*Per Matilda Athing*, at 11 o'clock, to-day, the 22nd inst.

For Swatow and Shanghai.—*Per Norma*, at 4 a.m. to-day, the 23rd instant.

For Shanghai.—*Per China*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 4.30 p.m.

For Hongkong, Amoy, and Shanghai.—*Per Norma*, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 7.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"

The English Contract Packet "*TRAFALGAR*," will be dispatched with the usual mails for Europe, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 21st instant.

The Post Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 21st instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night on the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 22nd instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the 22nd instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 22nd instant will be sent on the 23rd instant.

For 18 cents each, as well as the postage prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 a.m., and for Newspapers, Books, &c., 10 a.m. on the 22nd instant.

Large letters (by Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Breidvidi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the *Packard* on Monday, 11.30 a.m., to the place of sailing, on payment of a *Leife Fee* of 45 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1872.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"

The French Mail Packet "*ADPHEE*," will be dispatched on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at noon, with the Mails.

To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Zeyhelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez, Alexandria, France and other Continental Ports, and to France, and to and from the United Kingdom via *Marseilles*.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 29th instant.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Letters in the United Kingdom, and to and from the United Kingdom, on the 29th instant, until 11 a.m. on the 29th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 29th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., addressed to the United Kingdom to be forwarded by British Packet via *Breidvidi*, will be 45 cents instead of eight cents as hitherto, and 45 cents instead of 10 cents to *Ceylon*, and to and from the United States of America and to other places sent in transit through the United Kingdom by this route will be reduced by two cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1872.

British Columbia having become a part of the Dominion of Canada, all correspondence to that Province (including that for Vancouver Island), will henceforward be chargeable at the rates of postage for Letters, and will be subject to the same regulations of transmission as correspondence for other parts of Canada.

FOR EACH HALF-OUNCE LETTER.

	For each half-ounce Letter.	For each Paper or Envelope Current.
When sent via Southampton.	28	6
When sent via <i>Breidvidi</i> .	34	10
When sent per French Packet.	36	8

FOR EACH HALF-OUNCE BOOKS or PACKETS of Letters.

	For each half-ounce Books or Packets of Letters.	Hydrographic Service.
When sent via Southampton.	12	16
When sent via <i>Breidvidi</i> .	18	16
When sent per French Packet.	16	10

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage (which must be paid in advance) on Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows:

FOR EACH HALF-OUNCE LETTER.

	42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via <i>Breidvidi</i> .	42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via <i>Marseilles</i> .	36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Southampton.	25 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged on Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, to *Batavia*, *Manila*, *Swatow*, and *Hankow*, the undermentioned countries, viz.:

FOR A LETTER.

	10 cents for each 1/2 ounce.
Italy.....	10 cents for each 1/2 ounce.
The German States.....	" "
Austria.....	24 " "
Belgium.....	" "
The Netherlands.....	" "
Denmark.....	32 " "
Holland.....	" "
Sweden.....	46 " "
Norway.....	" "
Russia.....	" "

FOR A PACKET OF LETTERS.

	For each Packet of Letters.
Italy.....	2 cts.
Switzerland.....	6 cts.
The German States.....	4 " 8 "
Belgium.....	" "
The Netherlands.....	" "
Denmark.....	4 " 12 "
Holland.....	" "
Norway.....	" "
Russia.....	" "

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional.

The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid; the charge for registration being the same as the postage on each Letter.

The prepayment of the postage on Newspapers, Books, &c., in papers and Packets of Letters is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence to Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki (Shanghai) and to Higo via Yokohama by the Japanese Steamers, and that Letters to Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Higo by the same route.

The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence is four cents for each half-ounce of Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and one cent on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandise, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon *Paired Letters* addressed to France and forwarded by 15 cents per quarter ounce, and sent in a forwarded by French Mail Packet, and sent per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,